It would be different if we as XM subscribers didn't pay for our great service. Which is to hear the kind of music, news, sports and kids programming as well as traffic and weather updates in our local area.

The commerical radio networks have had ample opportunities to offer listeners this a similar worthwhile service. They could have come up with this idea themselves a long time ago. Neither XM or listeners should be punished for their lack of ingenuity. We must force them to go back to the drawing board and develop a business strategy that offers listeners the kind of programming they've been wanting for years. We should not allow this to become a political issue.

XM offers people the opportunity to listen to radio the way I believe it was intended to in it's inception. Let's not halt progress.